Route	Date of Commencement	Date of discontinuation
Delhi-Jaipur-Nagpur	2-6-86	4-3-87
Bombay-Nagpur	2-6-86	4-3-87
Madras-Bangalore-Hydrabad-Nagpur	19-7-86	17-2-87
Calcutta-Varanasi-Nagpur	19-7-86	17-2-87

(c) Vayudoot has received a sum of approximately Rs. 1,23,84,000 from M/s. Skypack.

(d) and (e) Some debit notes raised by M/s. Skypack on Vayudoot are under dispute, so the amount owed to Vayudoot by M|s. Skypack have not been paid. The subject is under examination.

Construction of Railway line included in package assistance to West Bengal

*117. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the package of assistance given to West Bengal, as announced by the Prime Minister in September, 1986 last, includes construction of (i) Digha-Tamluk Railway Line; (ii) construction of Lakshmikantapur-Namkhane Railway line; and (iii) setting up of 100-bed Yatri Niwas with allocation of Rs. 5 crores and Rs. 3 crores respectively; and

(b) if so, what action has since been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Action since taken on these projects is as follows:

(i) *Tamluk-Digha rail line:*

Rs. 4 crores have been allotted in 1986-87 and 1987-88.

(ii) *Lakshmikantapur - Namkhana rail line:*

Final location survey has been completed in 1986-87. An allotment of Rs. 1 crore has been made in 1987-88.

(iii) *100 bed Yatri Niwas:*

Preliminaries have been completed and work will be shortly started on this project costing Rs. 3 crores.

Norms for opening new Kendriya Vidyalayas

*118. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the norms and guidelines laid down for opening of new Kendriya Vidyalayas in project and civil sectors;

(b) whether these norms are strictly adhered to; and

(c) if so, whether these norms have been observed while deciding to open a new Kendriya Vidyalaya in Tilpat (Haryana) and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY

OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement

The Kendriya Vidyalayas are meant to serve the educational needs of the children of transferable employees so that their education may not be disrupted consequent upon their parents' transfer from one linguistic region to another owing to a change in their medium of instructions and courses of study.

Specific conditions/norms which are required to be fulfilled for opening Kendriya Vidyalayas under Project Sector are:

(i) The Public Sector Undertakings should have its branches in different linguistic regions.

(ii) Their employees should be transferable.

(iii) Availability of at least 1000 employees of the Undertakings and at least 200 children (500 in the case of big cities), should be willing to enroll, and

(iv) No alternative educational facilities should be available at the station where Kendriya Vidyalaya is proposed to be set up.

Undertakings/institutions desirous of opening Kendriya Vidyalayas in the project sector are required to bear all recurring/non-recurring expenditure and provide land, building and equipment free of cost. They should also provide suitable residential accommodation to the teaching and non-teaching staff.

As regards opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas in the civil sector the conditions/norms for opening new Kendriya Vidyalayas are:

(i) The proposal should be sponsored by one of the following:

(a) Ministries or Departments of the Government of India.

(b) State Government.

(c) Union Territories Administrations.

(d) Organisation of employees belonging to the eligible categories.

(ii) Availability of a piece of land, measuring about 15 acres to be made available by the sponsoring authority free of cost to the Sangathan.

(iii) There should be concentration of at least 1000 employees of the defence services or of Central Government employees or of the Government of India Undertaking, individually or jointly, and at least 200 children (500 in the case of big cities) willing to be enrolled in different classes.

(iv) The sponsoring authority should make available free of rent or on nominal rent temporary accommodation till such time as the Sangathan can construct its own building.

(v) Residential accommodation to the extent of at least 50 per cent for the staff where alternative accommodation may not be available within reasonable distance from the school, should be made available by the sponsoring authority.

In view of diverse situations in which Kendriya Vidyalayas have to be opened all over the country and keeping in view the educational needs of children, relaxation in individual norms is given by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in specific cases when the facts so warrant.

The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has not opened a Kendriya Vidyalaya at Tilpat.